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OWEN BROTHERS

Indications.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Fair, warmer weather, except in the western portion of Tennessee, where the temperature will fall slightly; winds generally shifting from easterly to southerly. Lower Lake region—Fair weather; variable winds, shifting to southerly; slightly warmer; falling barometer in western portion; rising followed by falling barometer in the eastern portion.

We must lead you to an erroneous notion. Not everything we make takes at night, or sells at a big profit. We ought to make some mistakes in judgement. We are apt to think too well of some sorts and make too many. Experience has taught us that it's much better to err in making too many fine garments than to pile up the poor quality for some one is sure to want a good garment at some price. Proof is shown by the enormous sale we've had in Globe Mills fine cassimere and worsted pantaloons since dropping the price to \$5.

Think you only of \$5 pants? We have four times the variety we had last year, and then our stock looked big. From solid working pants at \$1 and \$1.25 to the fine Globes were reduced. Every line is complete, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, and so on.

A few kills and short pant suits. A few "shopers" in men's suits we don't care to trash. \$5. Single suits \$3.50 and \$4.50.

If we sell for half our usual price you'll find it out soon enough. Not likely to do it though, it's not businesslike. It is reasonable to expect that we should know, even if we were, selling suits for the half other dealers ask?

A line of men's fine corkscrew suits tumbled to \$10 yesterday. We don't know that those suits were ever worth \$20, but we doubt if they were ever worth \$15, but at the dropped price they certainly ought to be looked at. West entrance table.

Our lines in fine dress suits ready to put on, are worthy more than a quick look. Many men are deceived in buying outside, and surprised when they find it out here. Let \$18 for a \$23 suit stand for the average price.

Our custom business has grown a head since early spring; our cutter, Rothella Sabine, holds a peculiar rank among American cutters. He never designs anything ugly, whatever he does with an eye to the look of the garment, the hang, the general beauty. In short, one of the pleasantest things about his designs and cuts, is the fit. What a pleasant thing to have a good fitting suit.

To measure \$20, \$25, \$27 and \$30. Pants \$7 and \$7.50.

If it rains today you'll think of rubber coats? Rubber coats gets more attention at a rain. Do all rubber garments wear well and shed well? Is there no difference in makers? Can you tell about them in advance of wearing? Stick to the good makes, we do. If somebody'd make still better, we'd have them.

Straw hats at 40c 50c, (and others of course, but there's something to be said of these two). The lowest price outside, do you think it's a dollar? Are we paying you somewhere near 50c for buying one? Don't think we're going to be short of hats and put the price up. Hats are easy got—here.

You miss a link if you don't get a suit of habergeon underwear for a dollar. Hand-some singlets \$1, gauze 20c, 25c, and 35c each.

You miss a shirt if you fail to see the "Sail" at a dollar.

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Springfield's Only One Price Clothiers.

Four of the South Side Mills at Pittsburgh Will Start Monday Irrespective of the Amalgamated Association.

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—Etna Mills, Spang, Chaffault & Co. have arranged with their men in the forge department to run at the reduction, irrespective of the finishing department. It is stated that work will be resumed next week. The manufacturers are said to be in conference in regard to starting up several large mills next week in defiance of the union. The strikers demand that the men employed in other departments are evidently becoming dissatisfied, and are refusing to back the minority. A break in the ranks of the workmen is anticipated. Rumor has it also that four South Side mills, viz: Phillips, Nimick & Co., Gruff, Bennett & Co., A. M. Byers & Co. and Oliver Bros. & Phillips, will resume operations on Monday in the puddling and bar mill departments. The Amalgamated Association to the contrary, notwithstanding. At the Silgo mill, it is said that the sheet rollers have agreed to waive the sheet mill scale, but the rumor is as yet unconfirmed. At Apollo, Pa., it is reported that the Volta Iron Company will sign the scale on Monday.

THE LATE STORM.

Richmond and Baltimore Damaged by Wind—Two Persons Killed and Two Fatally Injured—Property Destroyed at Fair, Ill.

BALTIMORE, June 6.—A severe rain and wind storm here yesterday damaged buildings, it is estimated, to the extent of \$60,000. A laborer was killed by a falling timber. At Highland twenty-five houses were unroofed and a man killed.

Richmond, Va., June 6.—Yesterday about four o'clock the most terrific rain storm seen here for many years, swept over the city, doing great damage. Roofs of many tobacco factories and private residences were carried away. Captain Penton and son were fatally injured by their shop being blown down. At Petersburg, Danville and Norfolk the storm was very severe.

PARIS, June 6.—The heaviest storm known since 1865 occurred here at seven o'clock Thursday night. Many buildings were unroofed, the Presbyterian Church being almost entirely blown to pieces. The telephone and telegraph wires are all down and uprooted shade trees block the streets. There is no loss of life but farmers report great damage to crops.

MURDER OF THE AMEER.

Five Persons Burned to Death in Ontario.

A \$50,000 Treasury Defalcation in New Orleans.

A Vessel and Her Crew Go Down in Lake Michigan.

Ex-Governor Hale, of New Hampshire, Falls for a Million.

Important Financial Transactions at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, June 6.—It has been developed that a meeting of the State Sinking Fund Commission last Tuesday decided to sell to Albert Netter, Cincinnati, one million and Simon Borg & Company, New York, one-half million dollars in bonds of the state, to run an average of 17 years, to bear interest at the rate of 3.05-10 per cent, per annum, the purchasers to turn into the state six per cent bonds, maturing December 1886 to the full amount of the new issue. Mollar & Co., New York, were the only competitors, and it is understood that Netter admitted them to the ground floor. The refunding was not advertised, and also it became known parties have been here off ring to take the bonds at three and a half per cent. Some of the officials say the six's could have been refunded at three.

A Big Failure in New Hampshire.
Boston, June 6.—A special from Concord, N. H., says: Ex-Governor Hale, of New Hampshire, has failed, with large liabilities. His house in Keene and his interest in the Keene Chair Company was attached Thursday with claim and interest amounting to over \$100,000. It is reported that his liabilities may reach \$1,000,000. It is reported that Senator Blair and Frank W. Jones, of New Hampshire, are among the chief endorsers of Hale's paper. The attachments amount to \$277,000. One year ago Hale's statement of his financial standing as filed with Bradstreet's agency over his own signature, showed him worth a million dollars.

Terrible Tragedy.
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 6.—A terrible tragedy occurred in this city just before noon today in the outfitting store of Philip D. Slocumb. Mr. Slocumb was sitting at his desk in the counting room making an entry in his ledger when Charles Foss came in from the back room, leaned a moment against the railing, dividing the counting room from the store, and without speaking, drew a revolver and fired one shot, which entered Slocumb's head at the base of the skull, and he fell to the floor and died almost instantly. Immediately after this Foss went to the back room and shot himself dead.

The Ameer Murdered.
ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—The "Novist" newspaper announces that it has been privately informed from the Caucasus that the Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdurrahman, had been murdered by his suite. It is said the murder took place in Persia, where the Ameer was traveling and that Hyoub Khan, the deposed Ameer, will be his successor. The report causes much excitement.

The Treasury Defalcation at New Orleans.
NEW YORK, June 6.—A special to the Sun from New Orleans says the investigation made by the government in the defalcation case in the United States Sub-Treasury of this city was so severely conducted that even the local press did not know it. The accounts were examined May 23 and were found correct. On Saturday another investigation made by the committee disclosed a shortage in the accounts of J. H. Aufdermatt, reception clerk. Monday morning Mr. Aufdermatt failed to appear at his office. Aufdermatt left on Saturday and on Monday morning was in the interior of Mexico. The defalcation is already shown to be over \$100,000 and may be much larger.

Appointment—Protest Against Coasting.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—The President has appointed John W. Nelson, of Georgia, United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day received a strong protest against the continued coining of the present silver dollar which contains the signs of almost every banking institution and business man in South Carolina. Among the signatures are those of the Treasurer and Comptroller General of the state.

Government Matters—The Dolphin and the Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—In compliance with the rule adopted by the cabinet last Thursday, the President and heads of all the executive department sent themselves from the public today and denied themselves to any visitors. Private Secretary Lamont refused to see callers. The Dolphin will make her trial trip next Thursday. The Dispatch will go out with her.

Seconded Loose.

GALVESTON, June 6.—A dispatch to the News from San Antonio says: James McDaniel, stage robber, who was recently sentenced to ninety-nine years imprisonment at Chester, Ill., escaped from the county jail yesterday morning by knocking a hole through the stone wall in the bath room.

Five Persons Burned to Death.
BARRE, Vt., June 6.—About 12 o'clock last night the wife of J. W. Woonchee and four children were burned to death in bed in their house. Mr. Woonchee escaped by jumping out of the window, after a vain effort to rescue his family, his shirt being burned off in the attempt.

Encounter With Indians.
SAN SIMON, N. M., June 6.—Twenty-four cattle men had an encounter with a band of about twenty-five Indians night before last, at the mouth of Doubtful Canyon. One hundred rounds were exchanged. Two Indians are believed to have been killed.

Resume, the Our Mania.
CHICAGO, June 6.—A coroner's jury has recommended that Resume, who shot officer Barr-t, be held to await the action of the grand jury. The physicians at the county hospital pronounce Resume out of danger.

Tarred and Feathered.
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 6.—Henry Marrs alleged to be guilty of a heinous offense, was discharged by a Moline magistrate yesterday, taken outside of Moline City limits by a mob of 150 and tarred and feathered.

The Story Doubtful.
LONDON, June 6.—The reported murder of the Ameer of Afghanistan is doubted in official circles here, as the government had received no information tending to confirm the rumor.

A Receiver Wanted.
PITTSBURGH, June 6.—Papers for the foreclosure of the first mortgage on the Shenango and Allegheny Railroad Company were filed in the United States Circuit Court this morning.

Disaster on the Lakes.
CHICAGO, June 6.—The scow Nellie Winlock and crew of five men were lost in Tuesday night's storm.

NEWS NOTES.

The gambling houses of Chicago have closed.

Judge Mackey, brother of Consul Mackey, has been honorably absolved at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

At the Columbus (O.) Republican primaries General Beatty carried all but two wards, and in these he claims some votes.

The Buckeye Greenbackers at Columbus, O., have nominated their ticket. For Governor, J. W. Northrop, of Columbiana county.

General Robert P. Kennedy is having a gubernatorial boom in the northern part of Ohio, and his friends claim that he will surely be nominated.

Geo. W. Noy was indicted by the grand jury at Cincinnati for embezzlement, the amount involved being \$8,000. The company interested in the Western Assurance, of Toronto, Canada.

The Paris press makes a violent attack upon the adherents of London for refusing a vote of condolence upon the death of Victor Hugo. M. Rochefort calls the adherents a band of "ignorant, jealous, turtle-soup eaters."

The Typographical Convention in New York have adopted a resolution that the President of the United States appoint only such to the office of Public Printer as will be in sympathy with organized labor.

APACHE ATROCITIES.

The Indians Make a Raid Upon Wolf's Ranch on Bear Creek, Arizona—A Number of Men, Women and Children Massacred and Scalped—The Troops in Pursuit.

SILVER CITY, A. T., June 6.—The past week has been one of unexampled suspense and terror in Silver City. Never have the Indians on their bloody raids come so near the city. The newspaper accounts sent east were very meagre, because of the fear that it will prevent emigration to this section.

The first news of the proximity of the Indians was received on Wednesday last week, when a boy, riding a horse white with foam, dashed into town from Wolf's ranch, on Bear Creek. He brought word that hostile Indians were in the hills, and that an attack on the ranch, in which there were gathered many women and children, was expected, and help was needed. A volunteer company of thirty-four men was soon organized and went to the rescue.

At 7:30 o'clock the ranch was reached. All the families within a radius of seven miles were collected there except one. A party set off to bring them in, while two other parties started for a water hole in the hills where they expected to find the Indians, but the latter had fled. Returning to the ranch a larger party was organized to go to Juniper Springs, but the Indians had fled from that spot also. Scouts spent two hours in searching for the trail which led to Little Walnut Creek.

Along this stream the most horrible sights were witnessed. Dead bodies, frightfully mutilated and naked, were found at frequent intervals. The houses were pillaged and clothing and household articles were scattered everywhere. At William Ogden's five dead bodies, all scalped, lay in a pool of blood. The two women had been assaulted and their breasts cut off. A five-year-old girl had both hands cut off. Following the trail on the hills Goff was reached.

A number of children were gathered here, who had escaped death by hiding. Their parents, lying in the vicinity, had all been killed. Six miles further, in the house of Felix Marquez, five dead bodies were found. Mrs. Marquez and her seven-year-old daughter had both suffered at the hands of the Indians before being killed. The bodies were washed with knives and presented a sickening spectacle. The bodies were then proceeded on a fifteen hour ride eastward, into the Pinos Mountains, without food or sleep, but without overlooking the redskins.

By this time all but six or seven of the posse were exhausted and the horses disabled. A telegram was sent to General Bradley, asking for fresh horses, but he had none. Three troops were sent out to take up the trail where the citizens had left it. The citizens who followed the Indians must have been very close on them, and eight dead and three live horses and one mule were left by the Indians along the trail, all showing signs of being worn out. The troops proceeded on the trail, but the enemy was, by this time, too far in advance and the chase was given up.

On the return trail the dead were brought in in wagons. The authorities claim there are only 135 Indians off the reservation, but it is believed there are a good many more than this.

Up to this time the only fight between the troops and the Indians was brought on by the Indians attacking Captain Smith's command while at Devil Creek.

Two of the men, a trooper and an Indian scout, were wounded and two horses killed. The wounded scout is said to be a son of Chief Soco. The Indians were beaten back, but they managed to carry off everything with them except a quantity of Buffalo meat. After the fight the Indians went on to Stalworth's ranch, on which they made an attack, but were driven off after wounding Stalworth.

The following is a partial list of the dead: H. Smith, prospector; Luther Crater; two stockmen, names not known; Peter Anderson, prospector; Robert Benton, ranchman; Nate Lax, miner; Calvin McGinnis, F. F. Lyon, J. H. Baxter, Thomas McGinnis, John Woods and family of four; Felix Marquez and family, and twenty-one more. The general public is greatly incensed at the conduct of the troops.

WASHINGTON.

List of District of Columbia Pensioners Revised and Two Hundred Settled From the Rolls.

An Assistant Secretary of Interior to be Appointed—Register House's Reorganization Accepted—Appointments in Ohio.

STUCKEN FROM THE PENION ROLL.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—The list of District of Columbia pensioners has been engaged the attention of Commissioner Black for some time and is now carefully revised. A large number of persons were found on the list who were not entitled to receive pensions, either because they had recovered from their disabilities or were not dependent on the Government. In some cases the parties were dead, and in others widows had married again. Careful study was made of all these cases and the result is nearly 400 names have been struck off the list and their pensions suspended, making an annual saving to the Government of nearly \$100,000.

Rear Admiral Davis reports to the Navy Department that the troubles between France and China, and China and Japan, are apparently peacefully settled; that the Korean troubles are ended by the withdrawal of the forces of both countries; that Russia has blockaded Vladivostok, and that the British will establish a naval station at Port Hamilton.

The President appointed the following postmasters: A. D. Quenby, Sibley, Ia.; Thomas Ingalls, Marblehead, Mass.; Henry A. Bills, Winston, Conn.; Richard M. Hall, Thomaston, Miss. The President also appointed Hunter Wood, Collector of Internal Revenue, Second district of Kentucky. Secretary Lamar yesterday decided that Fort Sullivan, a military reservation in the State of Maine, although acquired by purchase on account of there being no public lands in the State, must be considered as coming under the General Land Laws, the same as if it had been acquired by cession. This decision will affect other reservations acquired by purchase in States that had no public lands.

The committee appointed by the Postmaster General to examine the papers of applicants for positions for postoffice inspectors, has submitted a report. Two hundred and fifty blank applications were sent out and one hundred and seventy were received. Thirty-five of the applicants have been dropped on account of old age, and several because they were deficient in writing and spelling. The remainder will be examined orally as to their physical qualifications next week. There are but thirty vacancies to be filled, and it has been determined to fill the positions equally throughout the several States.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill which goes into effect on the 1st of July next, contains a provision for an additional Assistant Secretary of the Interior. An appointment to fill the place thus vacated is expected to be decided upon in proper time. The duties of the new assistant will be to assist the Secretary in the management of the department. Secretary Lamar has not yet selected any one for the place, but among the candidates, Representative Post, of Pennsylvania, seems to be most strongly endorsed.

The resignation of Register Bruce was accepted yesterday, to take effect upon the qualification of his successor. General Rosecrank will probably take charge at the office to-day.

Hon. S. S. Cox has sold his residence on Dupont Circle, completely furnished, together with an adjoining lot, to Arthur Paffendorf, for \$50,000. This is one of the most desirable residences in this city.

Sergeant James Campbell, Battery K, Third Artillery, who has been in the hospital ever since he arrived here, on Wednesday, shot himself through the chest yesterday morning at the Washington Barracks while in a fit of mental depression, caused by the fact that he had been a sufferer from dysentery for many days. It was expected to be cured. The doctors say that he will die.

The Secretary of the Navy and Commodore Schley have gone to Annapolis to attend the graduating exercises at the Naval Academy.

It is rumored that the appointment of Mr. John Oberly, Chairman of the Illinois State Coal Commission, to be an Assistant Secretary of Indian Schools at \$3,000 per annum, is only a temporary one, and that Mr. Oberly will shortly be made Collector of the Port of Chicago with a salary of \$7,000 a year.

Judge Mackey, father of Consul Mackey, has received the following cablegram from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil: "Consul Beckford Mackey has been absolved by jury. All honorable citizens celebrate the event." The prosecution in the Valdes court-martial closed their side yesterday morning, and the court adjourned until this morning in order to give the defense time to prepare their case.

At the National Conference of Charities and Corrections yesterday reports were read showing that the annual expenditures for charity and correction in Dakota amounted to \$1,444,000; Georgia, \$160,000; Maryland, \$688,800; and that Illinois had expended for charity and correction more than \$1,200,000. At half-past one o'clock the members of the conference were received by the President of the conference, who was largely attended. The evening session was largely devoted to the subject under consideration was prison reform, particularly with reference to the employment of prison labor in connection with free labor. Adjourned till to-day.

A representative of the press was informed last night that a new Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Dayton will be appointed next week; that a new Columbus Collector will be selected upon the return of Senator Payne, who is in Europe, and that a new Collector for the District of New York will be the last to be appointed in Ohio.

Freight Train Wrecked—One Man Killed.

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 6.—A Jefferson, Madison & Indianapolis freight train yesterday morning ran into a tree blown across the track by Thursday night's storm four miles north of this city, wrecking the engine and killing one man. Charles Monroe, son of Rev. W. V. Monroe, of Madison, Ind., was killed. Engineer DeHindarfer was seriously hurt and narrowly escaped being drowned. The engine fell in four feet of water.

Negroes Seize a Train.

PARIS, Ky., June 6.—About 350 negroes from Clayville, a suburb of the village of Paris, took possession of a freight train last evening. The railroad officials will call on the Governor for troops. There are but two companies of the militia, the strikers, the negroes, who have never been in the employ of the road.

Burglar Shot.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 5.—A burglar, giving the name of Billy Wilson, was three times shot Thursday by the police, while operating in a dance hall, known as the "Palace of Pleasure." He wounds now move fast.

Illinois Legislature.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 6.—In the House yesterday, a resolution was introduced demanding that Speaker Haines produce forthwith the documents exhibited by him, and any other evidence he may have in his possession, which implicates any member of the House as being guilty of fraud. The matter will take the form of a special order for next Wednesday.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

John Butcher, a Farmer Reading Near Somerville, Ind., Stabs James H. Minnis, His Neighbor, to Death and Shoots Himself.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 6.—A quarrel over a trivial matter led to a terrible tragedy at Gudget's Station, near Somerville, on the Straight Line Railroad, about four o'clock yesterday morning. James H. Minnis, a resident of that locality, was stabbed and instantly killed by John Butcher, a neighbor. Both were dealers in railroad crosses, and at the time of the quarrel Minnis was nearing the station with a wagon load of crosses.

The latter had met several empty wagons, the drivers of which had turned aside for him. Butcher, however, refused to do so and after a sharp exchange of words both men climbed into the wagon. Minnis was immediately stabbed through the heart, dying almost instantly. The murder created much excitement and Butcher, who had fled immediately after the stabbing, was pursued by a large number of persons who announced their determination to take him at whatever cost and turn him over to justice. Being overtaken Butcher sought refuge behind a clump of bushes in what is known as Bell's woods and opened fire upon his pursuers. Fortunately none of the shots took effect. Having emptied his revolver with the exception of one chamber, he placed the weapon to his head and blew out his brains.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

The Fullerton Avenue Crib at Chicago Burned—The International Distillery at Des Moines, Iowa, Damaged—Other Fires.

CHICAGO, June 6.—A still alarm of fire was turned in a little before midnight Thursday night, caused by the burning of the Fullerton Avenue crib. The crib was burned to the water edge, and the department was unable to do anything. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by boys lighting a fire while fishing and leaving it burning. Considerable excitement was caused at the time by the rumor that in the midst of the fire a voice was heard crying for help. This, however, is denied by the police, who say a thorough examination fails to show any authority for it.

A dispatch from Des Moines yesterday afternoon said the International Distillery, the largest in the world, was in flames. One man had been badly burned. Later dispatches state that the building was only damaged to the amount of about \$10,000.

BATIMORE, June 6.—Early yesterday morning fire was discovered in the building No. 2 East Falls Avenue. The losses are: Samuel W. Taylor, machine shop, and owner of the building, \$4,000; fully insured; S. Gonnell & Co. furniture and moldings, second and fourth-floor, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,500; Henry Diehl, furniture, third-floor, \$2,500, fully insured.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Proceedings Yesterday—President Winters' Decision Sustained—Pittsburgh to Have the Next Convention.

NEW YORK, June 6.—At yesterday's session of the International Typographical Union Convention it was decided that during any strike, authorized by the executive committee, the strikers were to receive seven dollars per week from the Union's strike fund. A resolution was promptly passed limiting all speeches to two minutes' duration. The United Organizer was directed, at once, to compile a list of those who agreed that a three-fourths vote of members in good standing, should be necessary to change the scale of prices. The decisions of the President Winters were sustained. It was agreed that if there is to be a change in the office of Public Printer, the President of the United States be requested to appoint such a person as will be in sympathy with organized labor. It was unanimously agreed that *The Craftsman* be adopted as the Union official organ.

OHIO CROP REPORT.

The Report of the State Board of Agriculture for the Month of June.

COLUMBUS, June 6.—The June crop report of the Ohio Board of Agriculture based on returns from about 900 regular township correspondents, gives the following estimates: Wheat, probable bushels, with good weather till harvest, 20,000,000, which is 81 per cent of an average crop and 20,000,000 short of the last five years average, 8,000,000 short of the April estimate and 2,000,000 short of the estimate for May. Rice, conditional 71 per cent; barley, area 81, condition 72; oats, area 105, condition 72; corn, area 108, condition 72; apples, prospects 72; pears, 80; grapes, 60. The wheat figures are the result of two independent estimates, one by percentage on the known crop for five years, the other by estimated bushels per acre on the known acreage. Both are given with great care and agreeing almost exactly in total bushels for the State.

Small-Pox at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Ont., June 6.—Eleven new cases of small-pox have been reported since Thursday. The health department say it is becoming epidemic and have called a special meeting to discuss the matter. The cases can be traced to a Pullman car conductor who came from Chicago in April last, and who was quarantined and who was sent to the Hotel Dieu Hospital. The cases reported yesterday morning, however, cannot be traced, and consequently it is feared the disease is becoming epidemic.

Engineers on the Kentucky Central Accept a Reduction.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—The Kentucky Central Railroad strike received a severe blow yesterday by the acceptance, upon the part of the locomotive engineers, of a reduction of ten per cent in their wages. Superintendent Huntington said: "The strike is nearly broken. We intend to resume freight traffic immediately. We have new men and part of the old ones who never sympathized with the strike. They will resume work when called upon."

GENERAL GRANT.

Rev. Dr. Newman at Mt. McGregor, Near Saratoga, Making Arrangements to Have the Patient Removed There.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., June 6.—Rev. Dr. John P. Newman came up from New York on Wednesday night and went to Mt. McGregor to inspect the work on the Drexel cottage, which is being put in readiness for General Grant's reception. On his return from the mountain, Dr. Newman expressed himself pleased with what he saw at Mt. McGregor. Concerning the date of the General's arrival, he said it would be about June 20, but much would depend on the weather and the invalid's strength. He says that the ravages of the cancer have yielded to treatment and ceased to cause alarm. The formal opening at Mt. McGregor will be on the 27th instant, though everything will be prepared to entertain the General and party at an earlier day if they arrive.

Post-Whisper G. A. E., will probably escort General Grant when he arrives in Saratoga on his way to Mt. McGregor. The "veto" would gladly carry their old commander up, if it were necessary, on their shoulders.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Bismarck Intends to Hinder Russia's Advance to the Sea Through Afghanistan Adjacent to Persia.

Cholera Epidemic Increasing at Valencia—A Bill to Take the Place of the Crimes in Ireland Act—Crimes in Ireland Act—Foreign Notes.

GERMAN INFLUENCE AT TEHRAN.
ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—The *Novosti* does not cause for grave fear in the increasing German influence at Tehran, and hinted at the belief that Bismarck intends to hinder Russia's advance to the sea through that part of Afghanistan adjacent to Persia. Russian Publicists display considerable irritation at evidence that no matter how easily the Gladstone Cabinet may be ejected, the Berlin Government will never consent to Russia's obtaining a sea coast south of the Baltic. Bismarck's jealousy of Russia's growth is recognized as implacable.

The *Official Messenger* gives notice that the Government has increased the import duties upon minerals, ores, cast and bar iron, wire, steel and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of iron or steel.

LONDON, June 6.—Dispatches from Benin, India, state that the details as to loss of life and property by the recent earthquake in Cashmere are difficult to obtain, as nearly all the telegraph lines have been prostrated by the violent vibrations of the earth, having razed nearly all the poles. Enough has been learned, however, from the little news received to show that the loss to life and property is great, and that the worst fears may be realized. Hundreds of dwellings have been destroyed, and it is estimated that fully 400 people were killed outright and many more seriously injured. A great distress exists throughout the ruined districts.

The *Official Gazette* gives notice that England has established a protectorate over the districts lying along the banks of the Niger. The Government will on Thursday introduce in the House of Commons a bill to take the place of the Crimes in Ireland Act. It is understood that the new measure will but slightly modify the provisions of the former act.

The appointments made by the Queen on her birthday, in accordance with custom, have been gazetted. The Hon. A. G. Archibald, late Governor of Nova Scotia, Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, is made a Knight of that order. All the colonies of Australian Volunteer regiments serving in the recent Sudan campaign are created Companions of the same order.

PARIS, June 6.—At the meeting of the Canal company a section of the shareholders objected to the election of seven English shipowners as directors, contending that the English interests would try to depreciate the value of the canal with the object of buying up the shares and obtaining full control. M. De Lessips, however, warmly advocated the election of the English directors and claimed that their presence in the board would prove an advantage. The English were finally elected by 1,800 against 140 votes—143 abstaining from voting.

VINCEEN, Ind., June 6.—Sir Peter Lumsden arrived Thursday and proceeded on his journey to London. In an interview he said that Colonel Altkhanoff had openly taken to the Afghans that Russia would take Herat and a great deal more. Sir Peter said that Russia would never have dared her absurd demands if she had believed that England was earnest in resisting them.

MADRID, June 6.—The cholera epidemic is rapidly increasing in and around Valencia. The peasantry are panic-stricken and are raising an outcry against the sanitary corps which prevent their flight to other parts of the country. It is now certain that cholera has made its appearance in this city, despite the assertions of the health officers to the contrary.

Grasshoppers in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 6.—Intelligence from Northwest Arkansas, is to the effect that locusts and grasshoppers have suddenly appeared in different parts, to alarming numbers. In Sharp, Izard and Leary counties, they have appeared in numbers in hundreds. The farmers are alarmed, and they believe the invasion is the commencement of a visitation from these insects that will prove disastrous to the growing cereals and cotton crop. Although the damage is slight, as yet, it is thought everything green will be devoured. The Indian Territory and Missouri borders are swarming with the pests.

Fall of a Gigantic Meteor.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 6.—Trainmen on the Chicago, Vincennes & Cairo Railroad, brought in a wonderful story Thursday, concerning the falling of a gigantic meteor, in a field near that road at New Burnside, Johnson County, Ill., Wednesday night. The meteor, by estimated by the railway, estimated at about a ton and a half, and it was imbedded in the ground several feet. The phenomenon excited the denizens of the village to a high degree and created a great sensation. Hundreds of people visited the spot.

Ferdinand Ward Placed Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Ferdinand Ward was taken to the court again yesterday morning, to plead to four indictments for grand larceny in the first degree, found against him jointly with James D. Fish. His counsel entered pleas of not guilty to the indictments. Warden Kierulff of the Ludlow Street Jail, was instructed to produce Ward in